

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: April 22, 2010
POSITION: Neutral
SPONSOR: Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons of California

BILL NUMBER: SB 1050
AUTHOR: L. Yee

BILL SUMMARY: Osteopathic Medical Board: Naturopathic Medicine

This bill would revise the composition of the Naturopathic Medicine Committee (Committee) and the Osteopathic Medical Board of California (OMBC), and would authorize the Committee to appoint specified members without approval from the OMBC. This bill allows the Committee to operate independent of the Board although it would remain under the Board by design.

FISCAL SUMMARY

The Department of Consumer Affairs indicates that the increased costs associated with staffing would be approximately \$21,000 in 2010-11 and \$33,000 annually thereafter and that the revenues are anticipated to be sufficient. Any increase to expenditures would be reviewed during the fall budget development process.

Absent an appropriation, should the Committee be unable to absorb the 2010-11 costs within existing resources, implementation may be delayed until 2011-12.

COMMENTS

Existing law (X4 AB 20) eliminated the Bureau of Naturopathic Medicine and created the Naturopathic Medicine Committee (Committee) within the Osteopathic Medical Board (Board). A nine-member Committee (three naturopathic doctors, three physicians and surgeons and three public members) was established to license and regulate naturopathic doctors. Upon approval of the Board, an executive officer and employees would be hired for the Committee.

Existing law (X4 AB 20) specified the Board consist of seven-members (five licensed graduates of osteopathic schools and two licensed naturopathic doctors), operative until January 1, 2013, at which time the Board would consist of only the five licensed graduates of osteopathic schools.

This bill amends the composition of the Committee to be five naturopathic doctors, two licensed physicians and surgeons and two public members, allows the Committee to appoint an executive officer and employees to meet the workload.

This bill would add four public members to the Board appointed as specified, identify the public members terms, provide for per diem, and specify that passage of motions or resolutions require the affirmative vote of a majority of the members.

This bill basically moves up the timeline for the changes proposed to the Board, amends the membership of the Committee and the Board, and allows the Committee to be independent of the Board in all but name.

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		SO	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)						
Code/Department	LA	(Dollars in Thousands)							
Agency or Revenue	CO	PROP							Fund
Type	RV	98	FC	2010-2011	FC	2011-2012	FC	2012-2013	Code
1110/ConAfr-ReqBd	SO	No		-----	No/Minor	Fiscal Impact	-----		0264
1110/ConAfr-ReqBd	SO	No	C	\$21,000	C	\$33,000	C	\$33,000	3069
<u>Fund Code</u>	<u>Title</u>								
0264	Osteopathic Medical Bd of Calif Contn Fd								
3069	Naturopathic Doctor's Fund								